

REMARKS

The pending Office Action addresses and rejects claims 1-6, 9, 10, 12, 13, -25, 27, and 28. Claims 7, 14-19, 21, and 22 have been previously withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that the 1.132 Declaration of Julia Hwang (the "Declaration") filed on August 25, 2009 overcomes the prior art rejections of claims 1-6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 23-25, 27, and 28.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner provisionally rejects claims 1-6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 23-25, 27, and 28 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-27 of co-pending Application No. 10/374,772.

Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer herewith, thereby obviating the basis for the Examiner's rejections.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants if such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this application.

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